

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a psychiatric disorder anxiety in an animal, comprising:

administering to said animal an effective amount of an I_h channel inhibitor, wherein said I_h channel inhibitor has a pIC₅₀ of 5 to 12 for inhibition of the hyperpolarization-activated cation current in dorsal root ganglion cells.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the pIC₅₀ is in the range of 6 to 9.

26. (Cancelled)